

TO PATCH UP  
DIFFERENCESKing Edward and Kaiser to  
Meet

## IMPORTANT INTERVIEW

Expected That the Kaiser Will Try No  
Longer to Dictate to the British  
Ruler — Czar Leaves  
Petershoff.

London, Aug. 14.—King Edward this morning started for Kronberg, Prussia, where he will meet the Kaiser tomorrow. This interview is expected to bring to end a long-standing bitterness between the monarchs which was due to the Kaiser's attempt to dictate to King Edward how to conduct himself internationally.

CZAR AND FAMILY LEFT  
PETERHOFF TODAY

Unusual Precautions to Prevent Un-  
toward Events—Russian Ruler Is  
Going Out to Inspect the  
Guards.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—The Czar left Peterhoff for Kronberg-Solo today, accompanied by his family. He goes to witness the maneuvers of the guards. Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard the royal family on the trip and protect the czar during the review.

## A BREAK THREATENED.

In Relations Between Bulgaria and  
Greece.

Vienna, Aug. 14.—A Bucharest dispatch says that if the anti-Greek demonstration planned for Sunday at Philippopolis, Bulgaria, takes place diplomatic relations between Greece and Bulgaria will be broken off.

## NOTED AUTHORESS DEAD.

Mrs. Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie Died in  
Her Sleep.

London, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie (John Oliver Hobbs), the authoress and dramatist, died in her sleep yesterday morning of heart failure. Her death was totally unexpected, she having been apparently perfectly well when she retired Sunday night. Mrs. Craigie had been spending a fortnight at her home, Sleep Hill, Castle, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, which she left Sunday afternoon to keep an engagement in London. She was 39 years of age.

Mrs. Craigie, known to the world of letters as John Oliver Hobbs, was born in London, England, the eldest daughter of John Morgan Richards of New York, and was born in Boston Nov. 2, 1867. The future literary woman was educated abroad at Paris, where she studied music under MacFarren; at London, where she took the classics at the famous University College, and at other centers of art and learning. Her first novel, "Some Emotions and a Moral," came out in 1891, and placed its author at one bound in the forefront of clever fiction writers. Since that time Mrs. Craigie produced one book per year, and in 1898 her play, "The Ambassador," had a long run and an undiminished success at St. James' Theatre in London.

FLAMES NOT YET OUT  
LOSS NEARLY \$500,000

Great Fire in Milan, Italy, Today, De-  
stroys Paganini Villani Company's  
Works and Several Adjoin-  
ing Buildings.

Milan, Italy, Aug. 14.—Fire in the great warehouses of the Paganini Villani company, which were filled with oil, benzene, petroleum and drugs, has been burning since two this morning. Several adjoining buildings have been partially or wholly destroyed. The loss is early \$500,000. The flames are not yet controlled.

## BISHOP OF PORTLAND.

Rev. Louis S. Walsh of Boston Is Ap-  
proved.

Rome, Aug. 14.—Pope Pius yesterday approved the decision of the propaganda to appoint the Rev. Louis S. Walsh of Boston, Mass., bishop of Portland.

The Pope received in private audience Mgr. Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C. To Mgr. O'Connell the pontiff expressed great pleasure at the news of the prosperity of the university, and urged him to continue with the program he has followed. The Pope inquired affectionately of Cardinal Gibbons, and gave Mgr. O'Connell a cordial message for him. The Pope said his interest in the scholastic question in America had been enhanced by the recent Catholic convention at Cleveland.

## RELEASED FROM PRISON.

Aan O'D. Diss Debar Connected With  
"Theocratic Unity."

London, Aug. 14.—Ann O'Della Diss Debar who under the name of Laura Jackson, was sentenced December 20, 1901, to seven years' penal servitude for connection with an alleged immoral cult known as the "Theocratic Unity," of which her reputed husband, Theodore Jackson, was the head, has been liberated from Aylesbury prison under ticket of leave having obtained the maximum reduction of sentence for good behavior.

GRAND CURCUI MEET  
OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

Surprise of the Day Was the Defeat of  
Maine in the 2:07 Trot—  
Gratt's Winning of 2:06 Pace  
Also a Surprise.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 14.—The grand circuit meeting opened here yesterday afternoon with fine weather and a good first day's attendance. There were but three races on the programme, but they supplied an entertaining card. Fast time was scored in all events.

The surprise of the day was the defeat of Maine in the 2:07 trot. This horse, which has won every previous start this season, was made favorite at \$30 to \$57 for the field, and he justified the choice in the first heat. In the second, however, Angiola gave a remarkable exhibition of what she can do, when her erratic tendency does not lead her to break, by going the mile in 2:06, the fastest mile trotted in a race this year. This being a slow track, it was regarded as equal to 2:04 and the mare trotted under the wire so easily that she could probably have done it a second or faster if pressed. She broke the track record of 2:06½ held by Crescens.

The 2:15 trot was an easy winning for Nut Boy in every heat, defeating Ann Direct, winner of the M. and M. as easily as he did in Buffalo, but in better time.

Gratt's winning of the 2:06 pace was a surprise to the talent, which made Eustace favorite, because of her fast performance last week. The mare, however, proved to be ailing and Gratt took both races in close finishes.

## MENTALLY INCOMPETENT.

Is Finding in Case of Woman Who Had  
Raised a Rumpus.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Lunacy proceedings were instituted yesterday against Asi L. Esac, or Elizabeth Case, who created a disturbance during the church service attended by President Roosevelt yesterday. Should Miss Case remain within the jurisdiction of Nassau county officers until Wednesday she will be taken before Judge Jackson at Mineola for commitment as an insane person.

Miss Case was examined by Dr. Fowler of Oyster Bay and Dr. Seaman of Glen Cove, who were formally constituted examiners in lunacy by George Hoff, man, county overseer of the poor. The result of the examination was the drafting of a report that the woman is mentally incompetent. This report will be presented to Judge Jackson at Mineola today, when an order will be issued requiring the presence of Miss Case.

This order cannot be served until Wednesday, and as there are no charges against Miss Case, there is nothing to prevent her taking leave of Oyster Bay before she is served with the lunacy papers.

REWARD OF \$5,000 FOR  
BANKER STENSLAND

His Son Says He Thinks His Father  
Has Committed Suicide — Two  
Receivers Appointed for Chi-  
cago Institution.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Banks of the Chicago clearing house association yesterday offered a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of Paul O. Stensland, fugitive president of the Milwaukee Avenue state bank. Vice President Theodore Stensland of the failed bank yesterday said he believed that his father was dead.

The failed bank now has two receivers. Judge Gibbons in the circuit court yesterday appointed the Chicago title and trust company receiver on petition of a creditor. A demand then was made on John C. Petzer, who was appointed receiver of the bank by Judge Brentano, in the superior court last week, that he turn over all books and papers to the new receiver. Attorneys for Receiver Petzer advised him to refuse the request and a contest may follow.

## KILLED HIS ASSAILANT.

Alleged Black Hand Man at Buffalo Is  
Shot.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 14.—A sensational shooting affair took place yesterday afternoon at the saloon of Frank Randazzo, No. 329 State street. According to the statement made to the police by Randazzo three men entered the saloon while he was alone. One of them stepped up to the bar and demanded \$250 in cash at once under penalty of death by the Black Hand. Randazzo said he opened the money drawer, but instead of taking out any money he accused his revolver and fired straight at the man who had made the demand. The man was killed instantly, the bullet taking effect in the heart. The other two men ran out of the place and escaped. It was found that the dead man was Leajoyne D'Come of this city. Randazzo was taken into custody by the police.

## POLITICS MAKES 'EM WORK.

Burlington Postmaster So Rushed He's  
to Have Help.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—The postmaster at Burlington, Vt., is to have relief from the unwanted patronage of the mails by Green Mountain state politicians. He recently informed the department that political material was being dumped into his office so voluminously that he could not keep ahead of it.

Yesterday the department authorized him to hire as many extra clerks as he needs to maintain an efficient service.

## WOMAN'S BODY ON TRACK.

Was Found on Trestle Crossing Coney  
Island Creek.

New York, Aug. 14.—The body of a young woman, was found last night on a trestle crossing Coney Island creek. The opinion is ventured by detectives that she may have met her death during the disturbances over double car fare to Coney Island when walking on the track.

DEFALCATION  
OF \$100,000In First National Bank of  
Birmingham

## PAYING TELLER CAUGHT

When He Returned from Vacation He  
Was Taken Before the Directors  
And There He Confessed  
to Crime.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—The comptroller of the currency has received a telegram from the bank examiner confirming the report of a defalcation in the First National Bank of Birmingham, \$100,000.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 14.—Officials of the First National bank yesterday announced that Alexander R. Chisholm, paying teller of that bank, is \$100,000 short in his accounts. As Chisholm was bonded for \$30,000 the loss to the bank will be reduced to \$70,000.

The defalcation will not affect the bank, which has a capital of \$1,000,000, a surplus of \$400,000 and undivided profits of \$75,000. The entire loss has already been charged off to profits and loss.

Yesterday afternoon W. L. Sims and C. M. Hays, well-known brokers, were arrested on warrants sworn out by W. P. G. Harding, president of the bank, charging them with aiding and abetting the embezzlement of national bank funds.

It is stated a third broker will also be arrested. A warrant has also been sworn out for Chisholm, charging him with embezzlement.

The discovery of the shortage was made when Chisholm was on his vacation. Yesterday when he returned from Atlantic City and was taken before the directors of the bank, he broke down and confessed his shortage, naming as his accomplices certain brokers in whose places he lost the money, it was alleged, through speculation. Chisholm, when arrested, had \$5,000 in cash which he delivered to the bank authorities.

Chisholm is less than 30 years of age. He is a son of Col. Robert Chisholm, special attorney for the U. S. government. His family is one of the most prominent in the south.

## REGARDED AS WON.

Feeling Among Delegates to Typographi-  
cal Union Convention.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 14.—The annual convention of the international typographical union opened yesterday. Mayor Hall welcomed the 300 delegates, who represent 46,000 union printers. Pres. James M. Lynch of the union responded.

The chief event of the day was the formal presentation of books to the Amos J. Cummings library at the Union Printers' home which is located here.

Tell chief business before the convention, which continues all this week, is the consideration of plans for further carrying on the fight of the union for an eight-hour day. The organization has expended up to date about \$800,000 in conducting the fight.

A large number of delegates, ex-delegates and visitors from New England are present. The Boston representation is especially strong.

FOUR BOYS KILLED  
AT ELIZABETH, N. J.

Were Struck by an Express Train While  
Returning Home From Attending  
a Ball Game.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 14.—Four boys, all under nine years of age, were killed on Broad street by a Pennsylvania train yesterday afternoon. The bodies of two of the boys fell into the street among a crowd of shoppers. Broad street is the main thoroughfare of the city and was crowded with women at the time. A number of them fainted and there was great excitement.

The bodies of the other boys fell on the tracks of the New Jersey Central railroad. Both lines have elevated tracks at the point where the accident occurred, those of the New Jersey Central passing under the Pennsylvania tracks.

The boys killed were Lloyd Griffin and his brother, Walter, of this city; their cousin, Willie Griffin, a son of Michael Griffin of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Raymond Daubner of this city.

Willie Griffin was visiting his cousins. The little party had been watching a baseball game and were returning home by way of the tracks. They apparently neither saw nor hear the train which was an express.

The parents of Willie Griffin arrived here last night from Wilkesbarre. Mr. Griffin collapsed on hearing of his son's death, and is in a critical condition.

## HORSE TURNED SUDDENLY.

And Threw C. H. Brush of Fairfax From  
His Team.

St. Albans, Aug. 14.—C. H. Brush of Fairfax was injured at Cambridge Monday. He was sitting in a wagon in front of H. N. Gray's store when his horse became frightened by a cash carrier and turned suddenly. Mr. Brush was thrown from the wagon and was badly bruised. It is thought that some of the bones in his face were broken. He was able to be taken home.

## HE WILL RECOVER.

George Knox of Burlington Seized a  
Live Wire.

Burlington, Aug. 14.—George Knox, an assistant in Kent's bakery, narrowly escaped death today. He seized a live wire and was unconscious for half an hour. He will recover.

## PROMINENT RANDOLPH DOCTOR.

Dr. H. H. McIntyre Died Suddenly in  
Barnard Postoffice.

Randolph, Aug. 14.—Dr. Hugh Henry McIntyre died suddenly in the Barnard postoffice Sunday evening. Although his health had been poor for two years, he had seemed better this summer and his death came as a great shock to his family.

Doctor McIntyre was born at Randolph Center, August 10, 1844, and was therefore 62 years of age at the time of his death. He obtained his early education in the Orange county grammar school. At the age of 17 he enlisted in the Union army, serving three years. Although he left the service in broken health, he was ambitious and Senator Justin S. Morrill secured for him a position in the treasury department.

While filling this position, he devoted his evenings to the study of medicine at Georgetown medical college, graduating from that institution. He was then offered the position of special treasury agent to the sea islands of Alaska, taking up his new work in that territory in 1867. Subsequently he became superintendent of the Alaska commercial company, which had the sealing privileges on the Aleutian islands, remaining with that company until 1879, after which he located at Randolph.

After leaving this work Doctor McIntyre settled in Kirksville, Mo., attending the American school of osteopathy there, and graduating from that institution in 1893, after which he located here until two years ago, when his health failed him.

In 1871 Doctor McIntyre married Emma Lucy Miller of Pomfret, by whom he had two children, Henry Blodgett, who is a United States army surgeon, now on his way to the Philippines to be assigned to station, and Marion, who is the wife of Dr. Guy E. London of Burlington. Mrs. McIntyre and two children survive him. The interment will be in the family lot at Randolph.

ALLEGED ROBBERS  
TRACED ACROSS LAKE

William Norton and O. A. McGinn Will  
Be Brought Back to Face Charge  
of Burglary of Benson,  
Vt. Store.

Rutland, Aug. 14.—William Norton of Whitehall, N. Y., and O. A. McGinn of Cohoes, N. Y., have been detained at the Elizabethtown, N. Y., jail by request of Sheriff E. C. Fish of Rutland, awaiting extradition papers, to be brought to this city to answer the charge of burglarizing the store of Jones & O'Donnell of Benson last week. Thirty dollars in money and a quantity of hacco was stolen. The men were traced across Lake Champlain and arrested at Ticonderoga.

## AUDIENCE TURNED AWAY.

Not Enough Room in Bethel Hall for  
the Fusion Rally.

Bethel, Aug. 14.—Every possible substitute for a seat was used to increase the seating capacity of the hall here last evening, but almost 200 people were turned away from the fusion rally. Dr. L. W. Clough was chairman.

P. E. Carthy of Barre, international secretary-treasurer of the Quarry Workers' union, declared himself as a plain workingman, who knew more about plugging a hole in a piece of granite than he did about public speaking. He condemned the political ring in Vermont as an agency to every wage earner and declared it the duty of the workingman to vote the fusion ticket. The recent permission given by Candidate Proctor to have his workmen unionized was ridiculed. The attempt of the silk stocking press to smear the plain workmen of the Brattleboro delegation to the fusion convention was commented on sharply.

## GRIEF-CRAZED, VANISHES.

Rutland Man Mourned Drowning of  
Brother-in-law—May Be Suicide.

Rutland, Aug. 14.—Arza Hewitt of this city, a blacksmith, has been missing since last Friday, and it is believed he is crazed by grief over the death of his brother-in-law, John D. Woods of this city, who was drowned in Lake Bomoseen, Aug. 5. Hewitt has a wife and two children living here. There is a fear that the man has destroyed himself.

THREATENED WITH LOSS  
OF THEIR CHARTER

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company This  
Morning Resumed Run to Coney  
Island—The Merry War  
Is On.

New York, August 14.—Frightened by threats from various civic bodies that unless full resumption of traffic on the Coney Island lines is had at once moves would be made to have the charter of the Brooklyn rapid transit company annulled, the company this morning resumed its trolley service to the island. As on previous occasions, persons who refused to pay the extra fare were ejected from the cars.

Borough President Coler of Brooklyn has ordered the police to arrest any employee of the road who places a hand on a passenger. Acting Mayor McGowan has indicated to Acting Police Commissioner Waldo that the company is within its rights in the matter of ejecting passengers. Intimidations were made in Brooklyn this morning that President Coler would ask Governor Higgins to remove McGowan and Waldo. Thus the merry war goes on.

## MEET IN GROVE.

Montpelier and Manchester Methodist  
Districts Hold Camp Meeting.

Claremont, N. H., Aug. 14.—The annual union camp meeting of the Montpelier (Vt.) and Manchester Methodist districts opened last evening at the camp grounds in the grove near Claremont Junction. A reunion and special service was held at 7:30 p. m.

MANY BOLTS  
STOP THIEFGot as Far as Kitchen of  
House

## AFTER SOME WEARY WORK

Confronted by Locked Doors He Gave  
Up and Carried Off Cans of  
Preserves—Entrance by the  
Cellar Window.

Chief of Police Brown discovered this morning that the screen in a cellar window in the house of Homer Pitts which is closed while the family is spending a vacation in Maine, was cut open and he suspected something was wrong. He communicated with Fred Waters father-in-law of Mr. Pitts, and the house was opened. A sick attempt at burglary was discovered, but nothing was missed except some preserves, the thief or thieves having been balked after reaching the cellar and then the kitchen.

The cellar window by which entrance was gained is on the side next to Henry Phelan's house on Academy street and in view of the street. The wire screen had been slit and then torn apart, an aperture large enough for a good-sized man being made. From the cellar to the kitchen a bolted door barred the way. An anger was then brought into use. A hole was bored in the door and a hole clipped out large enough so that Chief was able to thrust his hand through to-day. The bolt was slipped back, and the intruder found himself in the kitchen. Fortunately all the doors into the other parts of the house were securely locked, and the attempt at robbery was there given up.

Before leaving the burglar disposed of some jam and took some away with him. The front door is fastened by a night lock and unlocking from the inside. The burglar went out by this door, leaving the door swinging as he went. A door from the kitchen onto the rear piazza was also left open.

LAFAYETTE HOPKINS  
KILLED HIMSELF

Aged Cabot Man Used a Revolver While  
His Folks Were Away—Wound  
in the Temple.

Cabot, Aug. 14.—Lafayette Hopkins of the west hill committed suicide some time Sunday while his folks were away. When they returned home at five o'clock they found him dead in his room. He apparently had been dead some hours. The authorities were called, and after examination they pronounced it a case of suicide, death resulting from a revolver wound in the temple.

The deceased was 74 years of age and was a member of Green Mountain lodge, No. 68, F. & A. M. The funeral was held this morning at his home.

## DIGGING HIS OWN GRAVE.

Man Killed at Nashua, N. H., Under Pe-  
culiar Circumstances.

Nashua, N. H., Aug. 14.—While standing on the edge of the trench of the new Burke street sewer yesterday afternoon, John Miller of South Boston, a laborer, was killed under most peculiar circumstances. Miller's weight caused the earth at the side of the deep trench to cave in, and at the same time an old dry well, which had not been seen before, caved in, and he was completely swallowed up. The sewer began to fill with water immediately, and although a score of men began to dig for the body, it could not be found until late in the afternoon.

## FOR ST. JOHNSBURY POLICE.

Lorin Silver Was Arrested in Laconia,  
N. H.

Laconia, N. H., Aug. 14.—Lorin Silver, alias Frank Smith, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was arrested at the passenger station in this city yesterday by City Marshal Gray and Patrolman Hoadley of the local police, upon notice that the man was wanted there for the larceny of a watch and \$12 in cash. Sheriff Worthen of St. Johnsbury came and took the prisoner back to Vermont last night.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CIVIL  
AUTHORITY.

The board of civil authority of the  
City of Barre, Vermont, will hold meet-  
ings on the evenings of Wednesday and  
Thursday, August 20th and 21st, 1906,  
at 7 o'clock, p. m., in the city court  
room, city hall, for the purpose of re-  
vising and correcting the check list to  
be used at the September election, and to  
administer the Freeman's oath; and do  
any other business that may properly  
come before the board.

Dated at the City of Barre, Vermont,  
this 11th day of August, A. D. 1906.  
William Barclay, mayor.

## AVVISO.

Il consaglio per il cancellamento della  
Citta di Barre, Vermont, la sera del  
22 Agosto, 1906, alle 7 p.m., per can-  
cellare le tasse del reclamando.

Citta di Barre giorno 11 di Agosto,  
1906.

William Barclay, mayor.

MEETING OF THE BOARD FOR THE  
ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

There will be a meeting of the board  
for the abatement of taxes held in the  
city court room, City Hall, Barre Ver-  
mont, on the evening of Wednesday,  
August 23rd, 1906, at 7 o'clock, p. m.,  
for the purpose of abating taxes.

Dated at the City of Barre, Vermont,  
this 11th day of August, A. D. 1906.  
William Barclay, mayor.

STATE BRANCH  
OPENS SESSION  
IN MONTEPELIERSUMMONED TO COURT  
FOR OVERSPEEDING

Judge A. G. Fay Is the Third of the  
Barre Men to Be Haled Before  
Williamstown Tri-  
bunal.

Williamstown, Aug. 14.—The third of the Barre automobile cases came up before Justice C. U. Lathrop, City Judge Allard G. Fay of Barre being the respondent. Judge Fay was charged with having sent his automobile over a quarter mile section of Williamstown's main street at a speed not allowed by law. The respondent waived examination and was bound over to Orange county court.

His arrest is the third in the supposed list of nine men who are said to be slated for trial. Alderman Burke of Barre was the first up, and he pleaded guilty and paid a fine. E. A. Prindle was the second, was found guilty and took an appeal to the county court. The disposition of the other cases will probably rest on the result of the Prindle case in county court. There was a considerable interval between Mr. Prindle's trial and Judge Fay's, while Justice Lathrop was defending himself in a suit charging that he was cruel to a horse, a charge which the respondent successfully refuted.

INTERCITY PITCHER  
MADE UNCONSCIOUS

Was Struck by Thrown Ball in the  
Game at Rutland Yesterday Af-  
ternoon and Was Taken to  
the Hospital.

Pitcher Blaine of the Barre-Montpelier baseball team was hit in the head by a thrown ball in the Northern league game at Rutland yesterday afternoon and rendered unconscious. He was taken to the Rutland hospital, where an examination was made.

Blaine was standing in the pitcher's box, with a runner on first and another on third. The runner on first started to steal second, whereupon the Inter-city catcher, Eaten, threw to Davis at the second base. Meanwhile the runner on third had started for the home plate. Davis attempted to throw home to intercept the man stealing from third and the ball, thrown swiftly, hit Blaine in the back of the head. The Inter-city boxman dropped in his tracks and was carried from the field, being later taken to the Rutland hospital. Last night he recovered consciousness, and the physicians decided that his injuries were not so severe as to render his condition dangerous. They expressed the opinion that Blaine would be able to come to Barre today.

BARRE'S GRAND LIST  
SHOWS A GAIN

Is \$637.78 Larger Than Year Ago, Ac-  
cording to Figures Which Have  
Just Been Furnished Secretary  
of State.

City Clerk Mackay has sent to the secretary of state's office the grand list report of the city. The figures are as follows:

	1906	1905
Real estate app- raisal	\$3,826,654	\$3,575,492
Polls	5,000	6,004
Area of real estate	1,926	1,926
Personal property appraisal	371,322	348,304
List for state taxes	45,879.76	45,241.97
One per cent	39,979.76	39,217.97

From the above it will be noticed that there was a falling off in the number of polls. Both the real estate and personal property appraisals are increased, bringing the grand list up by \$637.78.

In Montpelier the present number of polls is 4,050. The grand list is slightly less there, but the personal property valuation is five times the same value as in Barre. The Montpelier grand list is \$57,031.87.

## FOSTER TO SPEAK.

First District Representative in Congress  
Here Tomorrow.

David J. Foster of Burlington, born in Barre in 1857, educated at St. Johnsbury academy and Dartmouth college, studied law at Burlington, was state attorney of Chittenden county from 1886 to 1890, was state senator 1892 to 1894 and who has been for the last four years representative in the national Congress from the first congressional district of Vermont. He is an eloquent orator and is generally conceded to be one of the ablest men in Congress, and is an avowed candidate for Redfield Proctor's seat in the national senate when Mr. Proctor's present term expires. He will speak at the Republican rally Wednesday night.

## SENATOR PROCTOR FISHING.

Sport Near Halifax Is Benefiting His  
Health.

Burlington, Aug. 14.—According to a dispatch received in this city from Halifax, N. S., Hon. Redfield Proctor, U. S. senator from Vermont, is spending a few days fishing in that vicinity. Although 75 years of age the senator is an enthusiastic fisherman and this summer's sport is proving beneficial to his health. Later he will go to Gaspe basin, and will not return to the states until early in September.

Labor Unionists From All  
Parts of Vermont Assem-  
bled in Foresters' Hall To-  
day. Convention In Charge  
of Pres. McCarthy.ADDRESS OF WELCOME  
BY MAYOR HALEY

After Accepting Report of  
Special Meeting of the  
Executive Committee the  
Convention Adjourned.  
Progress of the Year.

The Vermont branch, American fed-  
eration of labor, opened its annual con-  
vention in Foresters' hall, Lawrence  
building, Montpelier today at ten o'clock,  
President P. F. McCarthy of Barre be-  
ing in the chair. There were about  
sixty delegates present at the opening,  
representing unions in the following  
places: Barre, Montpelier, Rutland,  
Burlington, Bellows Falls, Granville,  
St. Albans, Woodbury, Sodom, White  
River Junction, Hardwick, South John-  
sbury, Milton, Northfield, Brattleboro,  
Wilder, Beebe Plains, Newport, Bethel  
and Williamstown. The convention will  
last three days, the election coming on  
the last day.

The result of this election is a matter  
of conjecture, as President McCarthy  
has announced that owing to the press  
of work as secretary of the Quarry  
Workers' international union, it will be  
impossible for him to accept a re-election. This announcement is received  
with regret by the delegates, as it is  
generally conceded that he has done well  
at the head of the Vermont branch.  
Among the names most often heard in  
connection with the office of president  
is that of James Crateshank, president  
of the Barre central labor union.

Following the calling of the conven-  
tion to order, an address of welcome  
was given by Mayor Haley of Mont-  
pelier, and after the acceptance of the  
report of the special meeting of the ex-  
ecutive committee relative to the ques-  
tioning of candidates for governor and  
congress the convention adjourned until  
this afternoon, to enable President Mc-  
Carthy to appoint his committees.

When President McCarthy was asked  
today if he thought the state branch  
would take sides in the present gubern-  
atorial campaign, he expressed the  
opinion that the branch would not, as  
the federation is a non-partisan organi-  
zation. The branch can, however, con-  
demn whatever candidates they see fit  
to do.

During the past year the Vermont  
branch has been prospering, receiving  
nine new unions, which include the  
painters of White River Junction, the  
hod carriers, painters and plumbers of  
Burlington, the lumberjacks of Bellows  
Falls, the tool sharpeners and  
clerks of Northfield, and the freight  
handlers and quarrymen at Newport.  
These nine unions brought in about 1,500  
members, so that there are now about  
10,000 union men and women in Ver-  
mont. The finances of the branch are  
in excellent shape, having increased 700  
per cent during the twelve months.

One of the features of the convention  
is the address of Vice President James  
Dumeau of the national body and secre-  
tary of the granite cutters. His ar-  
rival is not yet confirmed, but it is now  
thought that he will reach Montpelier  
tomorrow night. Other prominent union  
men are expected.

The officers of the Vermont branch  
at present are:  
President, P. F. McCarthy of Barre.  
Vice presidents, D. A. Braten of Rut-  
land, Thomas H. Haverly of Bellows  
Falls, E. L. Murray of Burlington and  
James Bracey of Northfield.  
Secretary, Alexander Ironside of Barre.  
Treasurer, N. A. Malmgren of Rutland.  
State organizer, P. J. Halvosa of Rut-  
land.

STILL NO SETTLEMENT  
IN BURLINGTON TROUBLE

Masons and Builders Exchange Hold a  
Long Session and Fail to  
Get Together.

Burlington, Aug. 14.—At the special  
meeting of masons held in their rooms  
in the Barrows block on Church street  
early last evening a committee was ap-  
pointed to confer with a committee of  
the builders' exchange for the purpose of  
settling the present difficulty between  
these two organizations.

The mason's committee was headed by  
Special Deputy Reed of Albany, N. Y.,  
who was sent here to attempt to settle  
the difficulty. The conference was held  
in the office of the Champlain Manufac-  
turing company and there were 11 men  
present.

The conference extended until after  
one o'clock this morning. At its con-  
clusion it was stated that matters be-  
tween the two organizations rested prac-  
tically where they did previous to the  
conference.